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SUBJECT: LNA CARRIES U. S. DENIAL OF INVOLVEMENT IN BEIRUT
RAID, REITERATES CHARGE IN VAGUE TERMS

REF: TRIPOLI 0643; TRIPOLI 0640; BEIRUT 5512; STATE 091414

EVENING OF MAY 15 LARG RADIO CARRIED A RATHER PEAR- SHAPED,
CONFUSING STORY IN ARABIC WHICH WE NOW HAVE IN THE OFFICIAL
LNA ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

(HEADING) U. S. OFFICIALS DENY INVOLVEMENT IN BEIRUT
RAID, TRIPOLI, MAY 16 TH, LNA: QUOTE: OFFICIAL U. S.
CIRCLES HAVE CONTINUED THEIR ATTEMPTS TO ABSOLVE THEIR
COUNTRY TO DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BEIRUT OPERATION
IN WHICH THREE LEADERS OF THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE
MOVEMENTS WERE KILLED, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

COL. MU' AMMAR AL- QADHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, REFERRED TO SUCH DIRECT
INVOLVEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES IN HIS PRESS
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CONFERENCE LAST SUNDAY.

BUT THE IMMEDIATE AND REPEATED DENIAL STATEMENTS
BY THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT' S OFFICIALS PROVIDE
EVIDENCE OF THE ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT OF THE U. S. IN THE
BIERUT RAID WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF ZIONIST COLONIALIST ENDEAVORS AIMED AT LIQUIDATING
THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. UNQUOTE.

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